

451 Calvert Street
Elizabeth City, Md.
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Dear Mr. Manley,

I received your telegram, and I was very sorry that I deceived you but as to my defence job my local board wouldn't allow me to leave town. See you'll have to stay on a defence job here if you're over one. That's the only thing kept me here. Please don't be mad with me, and maybe so soon I'll be able to play with you. Here is your ticket and you may be looking for your money as soon as I get paid. Thanks very much for your kindness.

Yours very truly

Lindsey Riddick